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# H. R. 5604

To authorize funding for certain housing assistance to increase the availability  
of affordable housing.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2000

Ms. LOFGREN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Banking and Financial Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Affordable Housing  
5 Assistance Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. FUNDING SHELTER PLUS CARE THROUGH SECTION**

7 **8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE.**

8 Section 463 of Public Law 100–77 (42 U.S.C.  
9 11403h) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 463. FUNDING.**

2       “(a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2001 and fiscal  
3 years thereafter, assistance under this subtitle shall be  
4 funded only by using amounts appropriated for section 8  
5 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
6 1437f).

7       “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In ad-  
8 dition to any amounts otherwise made available for assist-  
9 ance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act  
10 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), there is authorized to be ap-  
11 propriated \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 for providing  
12 assistance under this subtitle.”.

13 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SEC-**  
14 **TION 8 VOUCHER ASSISTANCE.**

15       In addition to any amounts otherwise made available  
16 for assistance under section 8 of the United States Hous-  
17 ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) (including any amounts  
18 appropriated for assistance under the shelter plus care  
19 program under subtitle F of Public Law 100–77 (42  
20 U.S.C. 11403 et seq.) and any amounts appropriated pur-  
21 suant to section 558 of the Quality Housing and Work  
22 Responsibility Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–276; 112  
23 Stat. 2614)), there is authorized to be appropriated  
24 \$14,200,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 for incremental  
25 voucher assistance under such section 8.

1 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR COM-**  
2 **MUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AS-**  
3 **SISTANCE.**

4       The last sentence of section 103 of the Housing and  
5 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5303)  
6 is amended to read as follows: “For purposes of assistance  
7 under section 106, there is authorized to be appropriated  
8 \$5,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2001.”.

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